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JANUARY DEADLINES FOR EPA GRANTS
EPA recently announced deadlines for Brownfields Assessment
Demonstration Pilot Proposals and Supplemental Assistance for
Assessment Demonstration Pilot Proposals.  The Brownfields Assessment
Demonstration Pilot proposal is due January 12, 2001.  Eligible
applicants include states, political subdivisions or Indian tribes.
The program provides $200,000 over two years to fund environmental
response activities prior to cleanup, including site assessment, site
identification, site characterization or site response cleanup
planning/design.  An additional $50,000 is available for greenspace
projects.  EPA is expecting to choose 35 pilots by April 2001, with a
discreet number specifically designated for Indian tribes.  The
Supplementary Assistance for Assessment Demonstration Pilots is
available to previously selected pilot recipients.  The deadline is
January 8, 2001, and $150,000 is available for expansion of brownfield
assessment efforts.  An additional $50,000 is available for greenspace
projects.  EPA expects to announce 10 recipients of supplemental funds
by April 2001. More information is available at:
http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/pilot.htm#assess
It is beneficial to meet with EPA prior to applying to ensure the best
application possible.  Previous applicants who were denied are
encouraged to meet with EPA, revise their application and re-apply.
Please contact Anna Thomas, Brownfields Financial Specialist at the
DNR, for more information (608-264-6007).


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